

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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## Regular Meetings.

The City Council meets the 2nd and 3rd Tuesday evening of each month.

The Logan School Board meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evening of each month.

The Library Trustees meet the 1st Wednesday of each month.

Fireman's meeting 1st and 3rd Monday evenings.

## LOCAL NEWS.

—The roads are very bad.

—Easter comes on the 2nd day of April.

—Buy your pea-nuts of Steve Hudson.

—Now subscribe for the Hocking Sentinel.

—Yesterday was Washington's Birthday.

—Folks who are wise, will now advertise.

—Judge Wright is holding Court in Lancaster this week.

—Call on Steve Hudson for Spanish-shelled peanuts.

—The Schools were dismissed Wednesday for the day.

—Judge Bright was a visitor in Columbus on last Monday.

—Bert Oaks is seriously ill at his home on north Walnut street.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Brown on last Thursday, a son.

—The Post Office clerks took advantage of the Holiday and closed.

Sparks has just received a fine lot of picture moulding.

—The City Library was closed Wednesday it being a legal holiday.

—Miss Rose White of Sand Run was a Logan visitor last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith, of Corning were Sunday visitors in our city.

Dr. Reynolds was called to McArthur this week on professional business.

Sparks has just received a nice line of watches and chains.

—Post Master Vickers who has been on the sick list, is able to be on the street.

—Ned Harrington entertained his friends Monday evening, it being his birthday.

—Mrs. G. B. Justice of Lancaster, spent several days in Logan the guest of relatives.

—Mrs. Frank Martin of Circleville is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Oaks.

—\$1.00 round trip to Columbus Feb. 25th Special train will leave Logan at 8:45 a. m.

—If your teeth need filling call on Dr. Raney, at the old stand over Rochester's store.

—Mr. Marion Bishop of Black Jack, while in town Tuesday was a pleasant caller at this office.

Standard sheet music 5c a copy, 3 for a dime at Sparks's drug and jewelry store.

—\$1.00 to Columbus Saturday Feb. 25th afternoon and evening train. Special return train 11:30 P. M.

—Grandma Butin, if she lives until next Tuesday will be 98 years of age. She is quite feeble, but conscious.

—The late cold weather it is said, has destroyed the San Jose Scale on fruit trees. This is a blessing in disguise.

—Columbus and return \$1.00 Saturday Feb. 25th afternoon and evening train. Special returning account Theatre.

Buy your watches of Sparks Genuine American watches guaranteed. Gents \$5 up. Ladies \$3 up.

—The Forty Hours Devotions will begin in St. Johns church on next Tuesday morning and close on Thursday morning.

—The Saturday Club entertained the Literary Clubs of our city Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Wright.

—Married, at the M. E. parsonage Feb. 13th, by Rev. N. W. Good Mr. Wm. W. West and Miss Estella Harden both of Hocking Co.

Sparks has just received a choice lot of new wall paper latest patterns from 8c per bolt and upward.

—Hon. Marce Donahoe of New Lexington was in the city yesterday, and helped corral a drove of untamed into the Elk fold last evening.

—Miss Sadie Fickell of Nebraska, is the pleasantly entertained guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fickell, on east Hunter street.

—The Farmers' Institute holds session tomorrow and Saturday. The farmers should all attend. The people of town, and especially the ladies, are invited. See program.

Go to Sparks for picture frames instead of a traveling agent and save one half.

—Prof. Boyer is attending the National Educational Convention in Columbus this week.

—Mr. Charley McManigal, of Middleport, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McManigal on North Mulberry St.

—Cap. Bill Ryan is expected home on a furlough next week. The captain will meet a warm welcome from his many friends in Logan.

—A "Wonderful Love" will be Dr. Harley J. Steward's Sunday morning subject at the Presbyterian Church. Evening subject "Jewels." All welcome.

—Rev. W. H. Wright who has been ill for some weeks past with grippe, has so far recovered as to be able to attend his ministerial duties again.

—Rev. N. W. Good will preach from the following subject at the M. E. Church next Sunday Morning, "Troubled Thoughts," Evening, "Gods Many."

—Special train to Columbus, Sunday Feb. 26-29. \$1.00 Round Trip. Special train will leave Logan at 8:35 a. m. returning leave Columbus at 7 p. m.

—Mr. L. N. Stiers is now ready to wait upon his friends, who wish anything in the line of packed pork or clover seed at end of Market St. See ad. elsewhere.

Miss Ida Iles, a former member of the Junior class of the L. H. S. now a student at Oberlin university was calling on her many Logan friends, last Saturday.

—Prot Cookson of Straitsville, stopped for a call among friends in Logan on last Tuesday, while on his way to Columbus, to attend the Educational Convention.

—Miss Josie Fickell, one of the most accomplished High School Seniors, conducted the B Grammar class on last Tuesday, in the absence of Miss Downey who was sick.

—The National Educational Association is in conventional in Columbus this week, over a thousand of the prominent educators of the country are in attendance.

—REWARD—If persons having jewelry or pocketbook containing twelve dollars, lost at Vickers residence on day of fire will return the same they will receive a reward.

—Mrs. J. S. Shaw is agent for the Worlds Fair Tailoring System. Call at residence and see designs. Cut patterns for 15 cents.

Jan. 26, 6w.

—A freight brakeman, named Morrison who lives in Farmington, was fatally hurt on Tuesday evening, he was crushed between the bumpers. He died on Wednesday morning.

—Special Theatre Train to Columbus Saturday Feb. 25th. \$1.00 Round Trip. Tickets good on afternoon and evening trains and return on Special leaving Columbus at 11:30 P. M.

—Mr. John Strentz has the contract for the rebuilding of Mr. Vickers residence. The Insurance Companies agreeing to substitute a house as good as the one destroyed by the fire.

Young Collins of Union Furnace, who was sent to the Reform Farm at the last term of court for spitting on the church floor has developed epilepsy and been sent to the Gallopis Asylum.

—Master Wayne, the handsome and accomplished little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hughes, of Junction City, is visiting in Logan the guest of his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Hughes.

—The signs of the better times coming to Logan are heard in the awakened whistles of our factories. The brick plants are running, so are the foundry and the furniture and planning shops.

—Hon. M. S. Cox has returned to his farm at Sheldon. We await with a sweet tooth, evidences on the editorial table of his success in making maple sugar. Sugar eggs at Easter, is the fashionable gift at Sheldon.

—Hon. L. W. Hull, the popular Mine Inspector from Gloucester, was in the city yesterday. He was inquiring among the machine Republicans who run him through a flint mill, how McKisson and Hanna stack rates in Cleveland.

—Mr. Homer L. Wright, who has been visiting in New York City for the last month, and taking treatment for rheumatism, returned home last Sunday. While in the city he had the misfortune to sprain his ankle, which is giving him some inconvenience yet.

No one need be without a good watch if you will go to Sparks and get prices.

—Mr. Henry Lutz is making some excellent repairs on the Judge Case property. Mr. Lutz is a man of taste and skill and when the work is completed, this old Logan landmark will be one of the finest residences in the city.

—Mr. Frank Kanade is erecting a commodious ware room on his lot in rear of residence, intended for a storage house for beer. He has secured the agency from the Findlay Brewing Co. and will be prepared to keep in stock a supply to meet the demands of our city and adjoining towns.

—Mr. John Slusher has purchased a saloon in Lancaster and will remove to that place at an early day. He is a social, pleasant gentleman and will make a popular caterer to the statesmen and the people generally of that good old fashioned "straight goods" town.

—Messrs George Stallsmith and Joseph Kemper have bought the Pierce Grocery stock and will continue business at the old stand. These young men are enterprising and accommodating and we bespeak for them a liberal patronage from the public.

—The Hocking Valley Rail Road is the first to call out the Centennial Frogs of Toledo, and direct attention to the most popular route for an inspection of the grounds this spring. The Frog appears on a blotter, the handsomeness and cutest we have ever seen. The business men should jump at a chance to get a Frog blotter.

—The Small-pox still continues to increase in Columbus. The physicians recommend a general vaccination of school children. The scourge which afflicted Logan some years ago, came from Columbus. It might be well enough for our Board of Health to have this matter under consideration.

Quite an enjoyable affair in the way of an oyster supper was given by W. W. Harden and wife at their residence one half mile of town. Feb. 15th for a small party of friends. Music was furnished by the Harden string band, also some excellent dancing by W. W. and C. V. Harden and Misses Sylvia and Lucretia Reinstele.

—Henry Snyder, upon whose judgement oil was discovered at Seio Harrison county, predicts that the greatest oil field in the world lies in territory embraced by the counties southwest, viz: Guernsey, Muskingum, Perry, Morgan, Hocking. Believers in his theories are already prospecting at points he has suggested.

—The Institutes in the neighboring towns held this year, have all been well attended and have afforded the most gratifying results. Shall it be said that Hocking is behind her sister counties? Shall Logan be the "deserted village"? Our pride if not our interests, should induce the people to make our Institute the most successful of all the towns around us.

## Logan Elks.

A team of Elks from Zanesville, seven of them, all gentlemen and accomplished young business men from the City of Natural Advantages and handsome ladies, came into the city yesterday afternoon and organized a lodge from about fifty of our genial Logans. The exercises closed with a banquet at the Rempel. At the hour of going to Press, the Elks are in the woods, so to speak, to our news hunting eyes, and we can only now say that we are on the track. Next week we will know more, and can say more.

## Sunday-School Convention.

The Sunday-school workers and Christian people of Marion, Ohio, are planning largely for the 40th. Annual Convention of the Ohio State Sunday-school Association to be held there during the week of June 5th, 1899. Each County is entitled to a representation consisting of its County Association officers and ten chosen delegates. This State Association is interdenominational, helpful to all. It is the organized Sunday-school force of the State. It directly organizes no individual schools, but it organizes the Sunday-school hosts of Counties and Townships, and through conventions brings them in touch with the most practical and advanced methods and teaching.

## CLOSING OUT SALE.

Of the Tennyhill Racket store, two doors west of Harden's Furniture store, East Main St. Logan, Ohio. I will close out the entire stock of goods consisting of tin, granite, wood and glassware and dry goods and notions of all kinds, on or before April 1st, 1899, in bulk, if possible, or retail at cost. Call early and get your choice.

J. N. ACKER, Feb 23-3w Manager.

Part of store room and one up stairs room for rent. House and lot for sale. Inquire of,

Mrs. D. R. Bishop, Feb. 2, 1m.

## When do the Centures Begin?

"When will the 19th. century end? Ask this question of your friends, and you will be surprised to find how many of them will reply, "On December 31, 1899"

And then they in turn will be surprised when you assure them they are wrong; that the century ends on December 31, 1900, and the 20th century begins with January 1, 1901.

Some of them will doubtless dispute it, even if you refer them to the fact that all scientific men, the historians and writers on chronological subjects, agree with you.

It is easy to prove it, however, to most people. Go back to the beginning of the Christian era. It began January 1, of the year 1.

Now, a century must contain 100 years. When did the first century end?

It could only have ended on Dec. 31, A. D. 100, otherwise it could not have contained 100 years.

The 2d century began January 1, A. D. 101, and ended December 31, A. D. 200.

The 3d century began January 1, A. D. 201, and ended December 31, A. D. 300.

Continue counting the centuries in this way, and you will find they all close with the centural years—then ending with two ciphers. The 19th century began January 1, 1801, and will end December 31, 1900. The 20th century will begin on January 1st, 1901.

Some people get the matter mixed up in their own minds like the gentlemen who writes this:

"Suppose a child a child is born on Jan 1, 1800. On Jan 1, 1801, he is 1 year old; on Jan 1, 1802, he is 2 years old; on Jan 1, 1810 he is ten years old. On January 1, 1850 he is 50 years old; and on January 1, 1900, he has lived one hundred years." That is perfectly correct. But the inference drawn by the person who wrote it is not. He says:

"From this it is plain to me that the 19th century closes on December 31, 1899, and the 20th. century begins with January 1, 1900, as the child born on January 1, 1800 and lives till January 1, 1900, has lived a full century."

The error in this is in assuming the 19th century began on January 1, 1800. It began one year later, and hence ends one year later. The truth of this has already been shown.

Others get themselves muddled because we use the number of the year from its first day, while it is not completed until 365 days. For instance, this is the year 1899, though we have today lived but 54 days of it. One of these stumblers says:

We had to live 365 days before we could put down one year, so from 0 to 1 is one year," and then he goes on to figure that the century ends with 1899.

Another of these who takes this erroneous view writes as follows:

"We have no right to record any year until it is finished. Evidently in the beginning of time, there was no year until twelve months had passed. Then the year 1 could be recorded." Now if an eclipse occurred, say six months from creation, it would necessarily be recorded June 1, year 0, A. M., because the year was not full, and could not be recorded."

All this is mere theory, and does not accord with the facts. We began to write this year "1899" on January 1, while it will not be completed until December 31 next. All dates in history are written in this way. There is no "year 0"

The Christian era began with the first day of the year 1, A. D., though that year was not completed until a twelfth-month later. The year before the Christian era was the year 1 B. C.

To follow the absurd reason of our correspondents, we should not write this month February until its last day. But we do write it all through its progress, and every other month the same—just as we do the year.

By the reasoning of our correspondents, we should not call today Thursday, until it is past; nor should we call it February 23 until tomorrow. The absurdity of this position is certainly clear to any person who thinks over the problem carefully.

The amazing thing is that people will ignorantly try to figure out a theory, instead of accepting the fact that all writers who use dates count the years in the way stated in the beginning of this article. To accept these absurd theories would derange every date recorded in history.

Another correspondent asks this question: "Was Feb 18 of the first year of the Christian era in the year 0 or the year 1?" There was no year 0. From the first day of the Christian era it was the year 1 until the entire year was completed when the year 2 began. The year was counted as A. D. 1 from January 1 to December 31, the same as the present year is counted 1899.

December 31, 1900, will be the last day of the 19th century, and January 1901, will be the first day of the 20th.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Logan Home and Savings Association vs Isaac Newton, et al In the Court of Common Pleas of Hocking County, Ohio.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Sheriff of Hocking County, Ohio, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of said court in the above entitled cause, and to him directed as Sheriff of said County, will, at the door of the Court House in Logan, on Saturday, March 25, A. D. 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., of said day, offer for sale at public auction, the following lands and tenements, situate in Ward Township, Hocking County, Ohio, to-wit:

Subdivision No. twenty-two (22) of Fractional Lot No. five (5) in Section No. fourteen (14), Township thirteen (13), Range fifteen (15).

Appraised as follows:

Terms of sale cash.

Given under my hand at Logan, Ohio, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1899.

CHAS. F. HICKNDT, Sheriff.

John T. Allen, Atty. Feb. 23-3w.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

George Vaniossen et al, Defts. In the Court of Common Pleas of Hocking County, Ohio.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Sheriff of Hocking County, Ohio, by virtue of an execution issued out of said court in the above entitled cause, and to him directed as Sheriff of said County, will, at the door of the Court House in Logan, on Saturday, March 18th A. D., 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., of said day, offer for sale at public auction, the following lands and tenements situate in the State of Ohio, County of Hocking and containing Township, being situate in the State of Ohio, County of Hocking and containing Township, and described as follows:

First tract being the south west quarter of the north west quarter and the north west quarter of the south west quarter of Section No. 27, Township No. 11, Range No. 15, same County and State aforesaid containing 40 acres more or less.

Second tract being the south east quarter of the north west quarter of Section No. 27, Township No. 11, Range No. 15, same County and State aforesaid, containing 41 acres more or less.

First tract appraised at \$240.00.

Second tract appraised at \$250.00.

Terms of sale cash.

Given under my hand at Logan, Ohio, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1899.

CHAS. F. HICKNDT, Sheriff.

Wright & Pettit, Atty for Plt. Feb. 16-3w.

## Notice to Teachers.

The County Board of Examiners will meet at the Public School House, Logan, Ohio, at 8 o'clock (standard Time) on the following

Saturdays, during the School year, ending August 31st, 1899:

Jan. 1st and 15th.

Apr. 1st and 15th.

June 1st and 15th.

July 1st and 15th.

Aug. 1st and 15th.

Sept. 1st and 15th.

Oct. 1st and 15th.

Nov. 1st and 15th.

Dec. 1st and 15th.

Jan. 1st and 15th.

Feb. 1st and 15th.

Mar. 1st and 15th.

Apr. 1st and 15th.

May 1st and 15th.

June 1st and 15th.

July 1st and 15th.

Aug. 1st and 15th.

Sept. 1st and 15th.

Oct. 1st and 15th.

Nov. 1st and 15th.

## Some Rare Panies.

To give our readers an opportunity to test their famous Pansy Seeds, Messrs. May & Co., the well known Seed growers of St. Paul, Minnesota will mail their Giant Pansy Collection to any person sending them only ten cents in silver or stamps. This collection consists of the following five rare varieties, put up in five separate packets, (over 500 seeds) enough for a large Pansy bed: Improved Snow Queen white; the Shah, bronze colored; Gorgeous, dark brownish red; Swanley Blue, delicate lavender blue; German Prize Mixed, a superb mixture of choice varieties. Send ten cents for the Pansy collection and give them the names and address of five persons who buy Seeds and they will include free a packet of the wonderful Horn Poppy. On each packet will be printed full cultural instructions.

For only One Dollar they will mail thirty packets of different kinds of Choice Vegetable Seeds and send free a heavy three blade Farmers Cattle Knife. Their handsomely illustrated Catalogue will be mailed, free on application, to any one who intends to purchase Seeds this Spring. Be sure and mention our paper when writing May & Co.

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